

COMPARISON OF IRON WORKS IN MINNEAPOLIS AND REDCLIFF

**Flour City Plant Has 1000
Hands and is Making
Large Extensions.**

REDCLIFF FIELD GOOD

**Rush of Orders Now in Hand
Augurs Doubling of Plant
Next Year.**

Started in Minneapolis in 1893, the Flour City Ornamental Iron Co. has developed into the greatest institution of its kind on the American continent. The Alberta Ornamental Iron plant, situated in Redcliff, today stands alone in its field as the best producing plant in Canada. A comparison of the two should be interesting as an indicator of what may be expected in the future for the local plant.

The Flour City plant has recently voted an additional expenditure of \$850,000 on its plant. It has in hand to-day \$1,250,000 in contracts, with good prospects of over \$2,000,000 more. Its field takes in every thing between the two oceans and includes virtually a monopoly on the federal business, as the output of this plant has crowded all others out of competition in the federal contracts, which include the post-offices, mints, etc. An order is being gotten out now for a Chicago bank building which amounts to \$350,000 for this ornamental work alone. The architect who designs all government buildings in the States reserves his business for the Flour City Ornamental Iron Co. because their work has always proven more satisfactory than that of their competitors. 1,000 employees are now on the company's pay roll and this number will be largely increased by the extensions of the plant now under way.

The capitalization of the concern is \$1,500,000 authorized stock, and it has a floor area of 165,000 square feet. This is equivalent to a ground area of 800 feet by 200 feet.

The Western Canadian field belongs more exclusively to the Alberta Ornamental Iron Co., since the business which formerly went to the Flour City is now the Alberta's field, as the older concern has the tariff obstacle to contend with.

Mr. H. R. Corson, manager of the Alberta Ornamental Iron Co., states that his concern has been unable to get out the volume of business this year which has been at their command, or, that is to say, they have not gone after a number of smaller contracts at all. Calgary and Edmonton building operations in small structures alone the ornamental work of which might have been landed by the local plant, could have kept the industry going under full head. With a view toward landing everything in the field, Mr. Corson says that next year it is very probable that the plant will be doubled in size. This will mean the employment of at least 250 hands, probably 300.

The contracts in hand now include the Grand Trunk Hotel at Edmonton and several other large orders. That the local industry will have a field rivaling that of the Flour City concern in a short span of years seems quite likely, inasmuch as it is further from its competitors.

With this comparison of two plants identical in their nature is carried an adequate idea of what may be looked for in the ornamental iron trade in Redcliff in years to come, as the country develops. The industry not only employs a large number of men, but it puts large amounts of money into circulation, as its product commands a high price.

PAT BURNS, MEAT KING, HERE

**Predicts a "Great Future for
Redcliff," as an In-
dustrial Centre**

Mr. J. Inwood Manager of the Quebec Bank of Medicine Hat with Mr. Pat Burns of Calgary known as the meat king of Western Canada and who has lately built one of the largest packing houses in the Dominion made a visit to our industrial city one day this week.

Mr. Burns and Mr. Inwood were first taken to the Glass factory and were wonderfully impressed with the working of the plant.

While talking to Mr. Lydiatt, the manager, Mr. Burns said "Why did you not come to Calgary with your plant?" and Mr. Inwood "Why did you not come to Medicine Hat?" Mr. Lydiatt replied "We are very well satisfied where we are." The Review was back in the corner and could be heard saying "Hurray!"

Mr. Burns was greatly impressed with the product being turned out at the rolling mills plant. "This," said Mr. Burns "I know more about than I do about glass manufacture. The other is a fine plant but this is a marvel and I expect some day to see you turning out railroad engine here in Redcliff. This plant is bound to grow; you can't hold it back. It is a marvel! Your gas is wonderful! When asked what he thought of investing here, Mr. Burns said: "I might consider investing some money here in the near future."

Owing to the lateness in the afternoon and having other business to attend to, Mr. Burns did not go to the other plants.

When told that Redcliff expected to drill for oil in a few days he drew a reflection on Mr. Burns' home town. He remarked that "You people here cannot have everything but said he was sure the oil was here where you had so much coal and gas."

Mr. Swanson, manager of the J. L. Laund Co., entertained the visitors at the Redcliff Club Rooms. Mr. Burns was shown through the different apartments and remarked that "You certainly have very nice club rooms and magnificent fittings and furniture and something to be proud of."

Mr. Burns was surprised, but, agreeably so, to learn Redcliff has a look and shoe factory about to commence operations. Being a heavy dealer in hides he felt quite interested in this industry locating here. He said "It will mean a closer market for my products and a grand thing for this growing city." Mr. Burns said this was his first visit to Redcliff, and was very much impressed with what he had seen and wished our town success to the gas and glass and growing industries.

A. F. & A. M. ANNUAL ELECTION

At the annual election of Quarry Lodge, No. 70, A. F. & A. M., held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, W. H. Hatch; senior warden, J. Rutherford; junior warden, A. McCall; treasurer, H. A. Ireland; secretary, R. M. West; Tyler, Steven Berry.

Christmas Eve and Christmas day was attended with the best given in Redcliff at the Laurel Hotel. There it put large amounts of money into circulation, as its product commands a high price.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS ABSORBING REDCLIFFIANS

Notwithstanding the absence of snow and cold weather, the Christmas spirit has come to Redcliff so hard that there has been a general exodus of a large portion of those who are unable to boast a Redcliff home, and to those departing ones as well as the good old standbys the Review extends its heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Among those who in the course of the past ten days have gone east and south are Mr. and Mrs. Jennie, son, Geo. Beman, Messrs. Paul, Albrecht, Orr, Mrs. J. S. Tupper, Andy Olson, Ed. G. Wallis, Jr., Dr. J. G. Wray, etc. Two members of the Review staff, Hobbs and Cairns, leave tonight for New York and Minneapolis respectively. Mr. A. E. Swanson returned to Calgary some days ago to join his wife for the holidays, and Mr. A. C. Montell, who goes to Red Deer for Christmas.

Among those who will remain at home for the holidays preparations are in hand for some good things which will "take the 'em'" out of money caused by the departure of so many.

It is understood that a homeless young people's dinner will be held for boys and girls alike numbering a few dozens: Effie Irvin, Gene McKellar, Mary Robertson, D. K. Reem, Fred Breckner, Howard Freeman etc., Mr. Guthrie will probably be chairman.

Many plan to spend the day in quiet home seclusion, while others, weather permitting, are planning some outdoor sports as a novelty and vindication of the wonderful climate of Southern Alberta.

Some Progress in Gas Dispute Made at Ottawa

**Daniel Wires "Successful";
Must Await Arrival of
Bonds.**

AUTHORIZED TO SELL.

**Council Wires Him to Place
the Two Remaining Bond
Issues.**

Whatever meaning one may draw from the general statement that the quest was successful it would seem that at least the Dominion government at Ottawa is disposed to give favorable consideration to Redcliff's representations on the matter of the gas rights in Section 10, according to a telegram received from Mayor Daniel and in a special meeting of the council held yesterday afternoon.

The message read that the mission had been successful, although the government wants to see deputations pro and con. In other words it is taken to mean that the request of Redcliff will be favorably acted upon and that this city will receive equal consideration with Medicine Hat in the matter as regards rights.

Mayor Daniels wired to have the balance of the \$100,000 waterworks bond issue sent to him at once. These were dispatched to Toronto last Saturday.

Mayor Daniels, in the course of the telegram, stated that "Mr. Bott was" in the throes of the financial world, etc., and was acquiring himself admirably. Mr. Lydiatt spoke up in council expressing the hope that he would have a "throw" with the city's money.

Mayor Daniels has been authorized by the council to place the remaining issue of \$20,000 and \$5,000.

Mr. Lavelle, deputy mayor, called the attention of the council to any wide controversy over the threatened expropriation of natural gas, and recommended that a petition be drawn up requesting Hon. Chas. Stewart to use his influence to stop the movement.

Gunn-Hutchinson
Miss Rhoda Lucila Gunn, of Humboldt, Ont., is to be wedded to George Earl Hutchinson, of Medicine Hat, shortly. Mr. A. Spruce has issued a marriage license to the couple.

Dunn Goes to Chicago.

Mr. S. C. Dunn left last night for Chicago and will probably be away from Redcliff for some weeks. His lecture is entirely in the interest of acquiring industries for which negotiations have been on for some time.

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Warehousing in Redcliff Seen as Good Logic

**Spaulding, Builders' Supply
Man of Medicine Hat
to Build Here.**

FIRST IN THE CITY

**Wholesalers and Retailers'
Storage House Will Be
on Spur Track.**

The first recognition of Redcliff as a warehousing and possible distributing point is seen in the decision of Mr. Spaulding, of Medicine Hat to build a wholesalers' and retailers' warehouse and supply house for his own business—also that of builders' materials.

Mr. Spaulding is in the contractors' supply business in Medicine Hat and is putting up the local structure primarily for his own use.

The warehouse will be erected in block 1 of subdivision No. 1, lying along the C. P. R. right-of-way off of Broadway. The deal was consummated by the Stoner, Lockwood & Wheeler Company this week.

Although two stories, 40x75 feet, and of solid brick construction, the building will cost but \$5,000. It will be a great shed for storage purposes, like any other warehouse.

The location of this, the first warehouse to be built in Redcliff, will no doubt establish the district for this business along the spur track between the depot and the Clay Products plant. At present the storage facilities in Redcliff are nil. The railroad sheds are inadequate, and for that reason the new warehouse should gain good support.

Daniel and Bott Complete Sale of Water Debentures

In a telegram received by the Review yesterday from Toronto came the first news that the waterworks bonds are entirely disposed of. Mayor Daniels wired that the balance of the issue of \$100,000 had been placed and in spite of a very dull market. It will be remembered that \$70,000 of this issue had already been placed by the Wood-Gundy Company. The sale negotiated at this time speaks well for Redcliff's reputation in the financial markets.

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ALBERTA PRESS FIGHTS EXPORTATION OF GAS

**DINGMAN OIL FLOW
HINDERS BORING**

**High River Attorney, Visiting
Redcliff, Says Seepage
Is Strong.**

Oil is seeping into the bore of the Dingman well at Black Diamond, Alta., so fast that it interferes with drilling operations, according to Mr. G. A. Trainor, of High River, who was in Redcliff yesterday.

Mr. Trainor's information came from a member of the Loughheed-Bennett Co., of Calgary, who is actively interested in the Dingman well. That the oil is only seepage coming from a probable chamber below some fissure route seems to be the general opinion. The main flow of oil has not yet been encountered. Drilling operations are in progress when not impeded by the seepage.

The development of the oil fields is going on steadily and in the course of a few months the actual content of the region in petroleum products will be determined to a certain extent, says Mr. Trainor. High River is quiet, said Mr. Trainor, for the reason that although they have gas which was tapped at a depth of a little over 500 feet, yet oil prospecting is practically confined to the Dingman district further north.

Mr. Trainor came to Redcliff with a view to locating here, and as a result of his impressions yesterday said it is quite probable that he will open a law office in Redcliff. He was very favorably impressed with Empress. Redcliff is talked of at Calgary more than any point in the West, says Mr. Trainor.

Fire Breaks Out In Crowe Building

Fire originating in some unknown manner worked havoc in one wall of the Crowe building at 10-12 o'clock this morning. By the time the blaze had been snuffed out the second floor had been smothered badly and the brick coping at the roof had been pried off. The fire was eating between the plaster and brick veneer, and proved rather hard to reach. The volunteer brigade on the ground shortly after the alarm was sounded.

DICK MORTON TAKES BRIDE

R. N. Morton was married to Miss Anna Belle Workman a few days ago. Mrs. Morton is a very youthful bride and hails from Maple Creek, Sask. Mr. Morton is familiar to all Redcliff people as "the sign painter." The couple will make their home in the little cottage on Mitchell street, opposite the C. P. R. depot.

Burns' Blub Dance.

The Redcliff Burns Club will hold a white drive and dance in the Maple Hall on Friday, December 26, at 9 p. m. Tickets can be had from members of the committee. There will be prizes for both ladies and men. Tickets will be a dollar each for men.

ONE WEEK'S HIRSHOM. Nuptials.

Dr. H. W. Wall to marry Miss Joe Orr to Mr. Almond C. Montell to Miss Murphy.

Rhoda Lucila Gunn to George Earl Hutchinson.
R. N. Morton to Anna Belle Workman.

The two named wouldn't divulge the names of their "to be's."

Dr. R. H. Mason, of Toronto, announced his intention this afternoon to locate in Redcliff. Dr. Mason came west some time ago for his health, but having regained it will now re-enter the practice with office in the Sykes block.

Self-Preservation First Law of Nature—Gas Needed at Home.

THE BACKBONE OF INDUSTRIES.

**Argument Is Gas of Greater
Value and Fully Utilized
Here.**

Throughout the province of Alberta the press is waging a hard fight against the exportation of gas to Saskatchewan cities and the campaign has not been unfruitful, as the provincial government is disposed to consider such a course a body blow to the future of manufacturing in Alberta.

Calgary papers, principally the Herald, have taken the matter up vigorously and with sound arguments, as have also the Medicine Hat papers, which unite on this particular issue.

Whatever the arguments of the Saskatchewan press may be as to rights of mineral possessions, the fact remains that they have gas which is exhaustible in time and of incalculable value for industrial purposes should not be converted for the concentration of manufacturing. The Redcliff council passed a resolution re such possible agitation long before the present discussion cropped out through the ambitions of the Coste and Geoghegan interests. That Bow Island is willing to see her gas piped out has no bearing on the rest of the province. Bow Island may otherwise for the time be served up by interests which evidently have not Bow Island's interests at heart.

But the rest of the province certainly will not stand on the side lines while natural resources are slipping away.

The Saskatchewan papers contend that the Medicine Hat, in agitating against the scheme, shows a superabundance of selfishness. Such is a poor interpretation. If the wide-spread opinion that it could not anticipated want of this resource, then it would be reasonable to export it, but when one can see the entire loss in demand in Alberta in coming decades for manufacturing and local consumption then, for economic reasons alone—to avoid the expenditure, whose-so-ever pockets it may come out of, of a fortune in carrying gas hundreds of miles when it is of more producing value at home—it should be kept here.

If the refusal of the right to lay mains across provincial road allowances turns the trick it should be enlisted in the fight by all means.

Reynolds Defending Against Fitzgerald

Tomorrow morning the case of D. D. Fitzgerald against Constable Reynolds, of Redcliff, will come up in the magistrate's court at Medicine Hat. This is a charge of alleged perjury based on something or other to do with the information signed and sworn to by J. G. Schenck, under arrest for committing a robbery at the office of the Stoner Agencies, in which Schenck implicated Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald turned on his story and denied everything. Reynolds will allege that he has information as justification of his action.

Ladies Aid Sale and Tea.

There will be a sale of Home-made Cooking at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday (to-morrow) beginning at three o'clock. Afternoon tea will also be served from the same hour.

Dr. Wall to Marry.

Dr. H. W. Wall is leaving for the Coast to spend the holidays, but there is a double reason for the departure. It is quite certain that he will marry. He does not deny to affirm the rumor and refuse to give out names or particulars.

Liquor Trade Is Not Compatible With Prosperity

Visiting Speaker Addresses League On Evils of the Traffic.

IS CAUSE OF INSANITY.

Offspring of Drinking Parents Are Deficient, Some Criminals.

Depicting the lessening of prosperity and impoverishing influences of the liquor trade as well as the degenerating effects of it, Mr. W. McE. Evans, addressing a gathering of the Men's Christian League, Sunday, laid stress on the combined detrimental influences of the traffic, individually and collectively. Mr. Evans explained the course of the liquor trade in states where practised and how diametrically opposite are conditions of insanity, criminality, and prosperity in states where the same have been stamped out by the will of the people.

The states of North Dakota, Kansas and Maine are three notable illustrations of "dry" states, and without exception these states in recent years have shown a higher birth rate, lower percentage of mortality, a noticeably decreasing number of indigents, prison recidivists, and mentally deficient people, and a more stable and widespread prosperity. That is to say, the bank deposits per capita are higher than in neighboring states, and likewise the percentage of unemployed is less.

Statistics bear out the statements of Mr. Evans in every particular. While local option has carried the balance of power in but few centers of any large population, yet the country districts, springing solid into the "dry" column, and in many states have carried two thirds or more of the territory, but in the scope of its encroachment on the people the liquor traffic is still safely entrenched in the big cities.

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Joe Orr Is To Take The Leap

Joe Orr left Redcliff for Toronto a few days ago with a mysteriously resolute air about him which augured no assurance of a return to the ranks of the "single-blessednesses" of Redcliff when he hits the city again. Orr was quite non-committal, but it is understood that he told several to "expect the worst" and be prepared. If the shoe factory is running before he gets back there will be a delegation with Mr. Young's products awaiting Joe at the train.

Presbyterian Church

The congregation worshipped in the Church at eleven on Sabbath forenoon, and in the Empress Theatre at half-past seven in the evening. Every person is welcome at these services. Special Christmas music will be rendered. The morning subject of discourse will be the "Birth of Christ at the Manger," and the evening "Christmas gifts." The whole of the evening offering will be given for the relief of the worthy needy in the town. If you cannot attend send your cheque. Sabbath School meets at 2; the Union Bible Class at 3.30. Praise and prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight.

Union Bible Class

On Sunday next at 3.30 a "bright musical service" will take the place of the usual Bible lesson. Among those who have promised to sing are Miss Black, Miss McKay, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Mr. T. Hilleen, Mr. Webb, and Miss Jennie Webb.

A very hearty welcome is extended to both ladies and gentlemen. At its business meeting on Monday, the officers reported, showing a membership of sixty-seven, and a credit balance of over forty dollars. For the ensuing term the following officers were elected: Teacher, Mr. Alonzo E. Cable, President, Mr. C. G. Hall, Vice-President, J. Maynard, Secretary, Walter Duggins, Treasurer, W. A. Woodward.

Church of England

Sunday school will be held at 2.30 at the school house. Evening song will be held at Maple Hall at 7.30.

ANNOUNCEMENT !

D. McLEAN has opened a Tailor Shop in O'Connor's Land Office, No. 16, Fourth Street. Orders taken for Suits, Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing promptly and neatly done.

The Election To The Mock Parliament

The most excited and most amusing political meeting in the history of the town took place in the Presbyterian Church on Monday night. Eleven candidates were heard and heckled. Thereafter the ballots were cast, resulting in the return of two Conservatives and five Liberals, including the first and only lady member of Parliament in Canada. The following is the list of the successful candidates:—For Calgary, Wm. Ardinger; Medicine Hat, Walter Duggins; Redcliff, D. C. Smith; Edmonton, G. J. Gordon; Red Deer, W. D. Watts; MacLeod, W. A. Woodward; Lethbridge, Mrs. E. H. Osborne.

Mr. Woodward, having received the largest number of votes, was sent for by the Governor and intrusted with the formation of a Ministry.

Murphy Goes To Convention For Hockey Schedule

Mr. E. P. Murphy, manager of the Redcliff Hockey Club and convener for the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association in the southern portion of the province, is on his way to Red Deer, where the association will meet to arrange its schedule for the ensuing winter of play.

The hockey boys have not been favored with cold enough weather for skating as yet, but in lieu of the usual practice are getting into training by some cross-country running by jogging out the road toward Bowell and improving their wind they will overcome in some degree the handicap which the other teams in the north of Alberta will have on them.

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2. Because this same fuel utility of Alberta's gas for manufacturing purposes fills a greater need than it would in supplying illuminating gas to the prairies to the east.

3. Because it is quite probable that Moose Jaw and Regina would try to insert some elastic clauses in their gas contracts whereby they would draw a greater consumption for manufacturing purposes.

4. Because these same cities back on the prairies are too far removed from the source of raw materials to prove successful as manufacturing centres.

5. Because the diminution of the gas in the Alberta fields would depreciate the dividend-paying value of plants now here.

6. And because Alberta is the border line of the possible profitable back-haul of raw products for manufacturing purposes which will come by the water route through the Panama canal.

There is not much danger that Alberta's gas will be piped out of the province, but when one comes to review its disastrous consequences on concentrated manufacturing in the span of a decade it is startling. Were Canada to settle up as central Mississippi states are, and were gas piped all over creation as a public utility or by private corporations it would sound the death-knell of manufacturing on gas fuel in future generations. However, it is unlikely that the Province will allow gas to be piped out.

WEIGHTY RESPONSIBILITIES.

Upon the new administration and council which takes the reins of power on January 1st there devolves an unwritten pledge to uphold the interests of the people, to advance every issue which will promote a Greater Redcliff without a consequent soiling of skirts in any graft puddles which outside transportation or industrial corporations might seek to spill in their way as they begin to recognize local advantages; to force the executive hand to take firm control of police matters without at the same time a one-man regime being too manful to exert the utmost economy in administration, but not to the cost of efficiency; to give due consideration to all progressive measures of expenditure, to others, without blindly assenting to every recommendation, even though it comes from their mayor; and lastly to take the public into their confidence, yet fulfill

their obligations in such a straight forward manner to the best of their ability that no action can give rise to an ungovernable public spirit which will "stampede" a meeting.

While councils at times show corruption, yet in many cases when analyzed is in fact the result of mistaken judgment and poor discretion. The general public is oftentimes as much at fault as administrators. There is no reason why a man after making his debut in politics should not have as many friends as when he went in if he is as honest in public affairs as in private, and if he is dishonest in either he does not merit friendship of any.

It is well for the public to make sure of their ground before they send office-holders, but when they do have a legitimate complaint to not hesitate in exploding it.

It rests with the administration about to take office to give Redcliff adequate sewerage and lighting systems in the next two years. These expenditures will represent the awarding of large contracts, which should

be done fairly and impartially, and as in all public expenditures, as economically as possible. There is a proneness among public servants to feel that because the funds they are handling are public monies they can put through every manner of expenditures indiscriminately. It is a dangerous tendency, as city funds can quickly be exhausted and a deficit gives a city's finances an unsavory taste that is hard to counteract.

If the council and administration prove themselves fair and sincere, the public should add them in the next two years, the most vital ones in Redcliff's history.

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REV. HINKLE ROUTS MIDNIGHT CRAWLER

A vision appeared to Rev. Ralph W. Hinkle in his dreams the other night and by the peculiar manifestation it seems that a fountain pen must have picked itself up and walked off onto the floor. The Rev. Mr. Hinkle rolled over and in a half slumber called out sotto voce "who's there." The only reply was deafening silence and Mr. Hinkle rolled over to continue the long sleep. He was again aroused by some strange noise and again asked "who's there," but strange rattling noise followed and then, fully aroused, Rev. Hinkle sprang up to grapple with the unseen foe. Bounding into the front room, he found nothing but empty space, completely bewildered, Mr. Hinkle returned to his bed.

In the morning the most convincing evidence of a nocturnal prowler was found in the form of a fountain pen lying on the floor, which Rev. Hinkle swears—no, avows—was on the desk the night before. Mr. Hinkle was very sincere as a raconteur of this incident.

Parents Invited to School Exercises

An invitation is hereby extended to all the business men of Redcliff, the board of trade, the fathers of school children and any other gentleman interested in education, to visit the Redcliff public school on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 22, 1913. The principal will be pleased to show them through the class-rooms and building.

The afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913, will be mother's day, and the ladies are cordially invited to attend the closing programmes that afternoon. The bell will ring at 2 p. m. so as to be convenient for the mothers.

The fall term of the Redcliff school closes to a close next Tuesday. The winter session convenes after the holidays on Monday, Jan. 20.

Blame The Typographer

Per Minneapolis paper of recent date—"Denver awakened this morning to find every manner of tariff blocked by more than two feet of snow."—That's going some and must have Wilson on the run to block traffic. —Of course it was really only a typographical error and meant traffic.

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Rebecca's Join In Welcoming Visitors

Evening of Entertainment Provided By Sisters of Odd Fellows

Redcliff Rebecca's joined hands with the Odd Fellows Tuesday night in welcoming them and many outsiders in an open meeting of fun at Crowe's Hall. The local Rebecca's are the jolliest, most hospitable hostesses in the city and gave every guest of the evening a splendid time.

Among numbers on the program were solos by Miss Vera Black, selected by the "stringed band," as Mr. Gibbs, who was presiding, called it, a treat of humorous songs to the picking of a band by Mr. Higgins, a solo by Miss Cecilia.

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MacKay, songs by Mr. John Morgan, A. Laurie Nelson, etc. Mr. Gibbs, in addressing the gathering, stated that the Rebecca's were welcoming new recruits to the order, but that though the order is most open-hearted and warm of sympathies, or women's branches of fraternal organizations, yet the convicants of the order recognize as suitable members only those of truth and purity, or morality, as in all orders.

Following the program a supper was served and a few dances closed the entertainment.

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Redcliff Looks Best On Map, Says Oakland

That by comparison the towns and cities to the west of Redcliff are dead and buried is the statement of Mr. Chas. Oakland, former proprietor of the Empress Theater. "They are all quiet," said Mr. Oakland on Tuesday, "and all are waiting for the expected improvement in the money situation. You will find that people in all of these towns speak very highly of Redcliff. They understand the conditions which caught Redcliff like all other places, and there seems to be a general feeling that when things do start again that Redcliff will show the greatest movement."

Swanson States Calgary On Eve Of Oil Spurt

Mr. A. E. Swanson, manager of the J. L. Landis Co., says that Calgary is on the verge of going through a boom such as no city on the American continent has ever experienced. The prospects of the greatest oil field on the continent at her door are pronounced excellent by experts, and a feeling of optimism prevails such as has never been felt before. One of the daily paper proprietors made the statement that he would rather be situated as he is than with any daily in the States except New York or Chicago.

Sons of England Choose Officers

The Sons of England Benefit Society have elected officers for the year 1914 as follows: Past President, F. H. Courtneil; President, W. Riddell; Vice President, S. Miller, Jr.; Secretary, B. Everett; Treasurer, J. Ferguson; Chaplain, D. Smith; Committee-men, S. Miller, Dr. S. Kelsey, J. Osgood, T. Chambers, E. Osgood, T. Osgood.

Inside Guard, W. Thorpe; Outside Guard, E. Wilder; Auditors, H. A. Ireland; S. Miller Jr., T. Chambers; Delegate to Supreme and Grand Lodges—W. Riddell.

Third St. Has Most Expensive Structure

Mr. Swanson, contractor in charge of the erection of the Ware Block on Third street, is leaving in a few days, having completed the work on the first floor of the building. The second floor remains to be decorated and finished. Mr. Swanson says that, completed to the last detail, the building will represent an investment of between \$17,000 and \$18,000—in other words, it is the most costly building in Redcliff, with the exception of the two hotels. The building is 100 feet deep by 24 feet wide and of solid brick construction. Mr. A. F. Ware, the owner, was in the city several days ago. He expects that the ground floor will be leased shortly.

Brunski Family Improves
Dr. Wall, who has been in attendance on the Brunski family, states that the infant's condition is improving fast and are out of all danger. One Brunski child was carried away by typhoid, but the three others have recovered almost completely.

For fire insurance see good strong companion see J. L. Landis & Co.

HAS ORDERED A WATER CENSUS

To determine whether or not there is any possibility of bringing about a reduction in the water charges in Redcliff without a resultant deficit in that department the city engineer is carrying on a general census of the consumers per main and the new each consumer has for water. The results may or may not affect the rates. There has already been a deficit in the department, but it is due to the extent of the system and the fact that it is new, with few consumers relatively.

Adams Babe Dies
Mrs. J. G. Adams, mother of a ten-month-old babe, was compelled to see the tot pass away Monday while her husband was absent on their homestead. Mrs. Adams has been in the city with the child for six weeks, while the husband has been out on their homestead. The residence where the babe died is on lower second street. The burial was made at Medicine Hat under the directions of J. F. Robertson, of Redcliff.

For good buys on Broadway see the Broadway Specialists, J. L. Landis & Co.

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Despite the fact that things are rather quiet in Western Canada, Redcliff is still forging ahead. The publicity that our town has received as a manufacturing centre is having its good effect.

The Review was informed the day from Medicine Hat that there are negotiations pending for the erection of 100 houses here next spring.

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Calgary Scene of Murphy-Monteith Nuptial Affair

Two friends almost from early youth, were united in Calgary Wednesday when Almond C. Monteith and Miss Murphy were married. Mr. Monteith has been in Redcliff since last April and Miss Murphy came last a short time later. Both came from La Porte, Indiana, where they have resided for years. Mr. Monteith originally hailed from Ontario, but Indiana had been his home for many years. They will probably not return to Redcliff before February.

Sinclair's View Book

A Good Reproduction.

With eight large views of the eight factories completed in Redcliff a folder bound in Moore leather which C. F. Sinclair, the photographer, has gotten out shows most accurately and without exaggeration the several industrial developments of Redcliff.

There are also several other views about town. The booklet is the most valuable work of a pictorial nature put out in Redcliff to date, and is so arranged that spare views can be added to original copies. More factories come from time to time.

Baptist Church

Services in Crow's hall. Morning worship 11 o'clock. President D. F. Sharpe, M. A. B. D., of MacArthur College, Calgary, will preach at this service. A crowded house should be out to greet him. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock, subject "The Song the Angels Sang." This is to be a Christmas service and the choir is preparing special music for the occasion. You are always welcome.

Box Social

The Men's Christmas League will give a Christmas Box Social at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, in their club rooms in the Howard block. A programme of Medicine Hat and local talent will be given. Among the members will be selections by the five club and the string quartet. After the programme the boxes will be auctioned off. This will be one of the big events of the Christmas season and a good time can be expected by all.

BREVITIES

Mr. G. A. Taitner, a lawyer from High River, Alberta, was in town, this week. Mr. Taitner, contemplating opening up an office here by the close of the New Year.

H. H. Corson went to Calgary, Monday, on business in connection with a possible ornamental iron contract.

Dr. J. C. Wray has gone east to Thorndale, Ont., for a month's visit with his family whom he left to come west last June.

J. C. Cole, of Knudsen, Sask., spent a day in Redcliff during the week.

The Redcliff Gas & Oil Company is putting stock on the market this week and signify their intention of starting drilling operations in two weeks.

Chas. Oakland is back in Redcliff from a short absence in British Columbia.

Miss Ruth Cameron, of Winnipeg, is visiting with Mrs. H. W. Frey, of this city.

MacNaughton Bros. has on display in their Broadway window the remaining portion of the stolen goods for sale, etc., which gave the Southern so much anxiety. The

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company, as he has been dined, will have little change in it again, as they are to be sold.

Mr. Philip Wedderburn, of the Brick & Coal Company, had quite a surprise to leave an old friend, Mr. J. Hamilton, late from South Africa, call upon him. Mr. Wedderburn and Mr. Hamilton served together in the Boer war. Mr. Wedderburn left fifteen years ago and has not having met his friend until this week.

Mr. J. H. Bates of Burns and McEwen and Mrs. Bates left last night for Hamilton, Ohio. They expect to be away about one month.

Mr. Smith is building two cottages on Fourth street, between Park. One is partly built and when finished will be well received.

Mrs. Lambert, of Medicine Hat, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, during the week.

While Mr. Mal. Gau was making some repairs to the gas pipe in his

cellar he met with a painful accident the early part of this week. As some water had gathered in the cellar and the moment a candle was brought in there was a small explosion, burning Mr. Gau about the face. The injury was considerably damaged, treating up some blisters and breaking some glass.

UNCLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR RENT.—Four Room House \$500 month, Chas. England, north of Glen View.

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Hallo there !

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Standing of the Candidates in the "Popular Lady Contest"

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Miss Cecilia McKay 22,804
Miss Vera Black 18,083
Miss J. McKellar 15,275
Miss Virginia Yers 10,885
Miss Carol McKenley 9,320
Miss Brownfoot 9,000
Miss Wagstaff 8,430
Miss Edith Pickin 7,585
Miss Annie Martin 5,520
Miss Lillian Lane 4,615
Miss Dora Hieles 3,325
Miss Edna White 2,405
Mrs. Lynell 2,010
Mrs. Fryberger 1,500
Miss McFarlane 1,300
Miss L. Davidson 1,800

This being the last notice before the final contest takes place in this contest. You are requested to get in all your votes before the check on Christmas Eve. So get busy and get in a big vote by that date. Contest almost at close. Who is going to be the winners. Abundance of Christmas gifts left for you yet.

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" Gold Bar, per pkg. 15-16 net 20c or 2 for 35c.
" 11-16 net, 15c.
" Griffin & Shilly, 1 lb. net, 20c or 2 for 35c.
Pears, Lemon, Orange or Citron, per lb. 25c.
Figs, Smyrna, in a lb. box 15c. 2 lb. boxes 50c.
Figs, Arabian, per pkg. 25c. Hamperette per lb. 20c.
Dates, in pgs. 15c, or 2 for 25c.

EXTRACTS

Lemon, 2-10, " 25c; Orange, 2-10, " 25c
" 4-10, " 40c; Banana, 2-10, " 25c
" 8-10, " 75c; Pineapple, 2-10, " 25c
" 10 oz. " 1.20; Grape, 2-10, " 25c
Vanilla, 2-10, " 25c; Ginger, 2-10, " 25c
" 4-10, " 40c; Strawberry, 2-10, " 25c
" 8-10, " 75c

NUTS

Almonds, shelled, per lb. 61c; Filberts, whole, per lb. 25c
Walnuts, " 50c; Brazil, " 25c
Almonds, whole, " 25c; Fox Nuts, " 25c
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Silk Neck Scarfs
Wool Neck Scarfs. Silk Socks.
Silk Arm Bands, boxed.
Shaving Sets, Silver, boxed.
Ladies Silk Stockings.
Ladies Silk and Wool Dressing
Gowns.
Ladies' Lace Collars and Cuffs
Ladies' Handbags
Ladies' Sets, Brush, Comb and
Mirror, in German Silver and
Ebony, in fine case, different
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Baby's Silk Wool Hoods
" " " Coats
" " " Blankets



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Figs, Boxed Raisins
Dates, Boxed Currents
Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel
Honey in Comb and Jar
California and Japanese Oranges
Bananas Cranberries
Grape Fruit Grapes Apples
Eden Cheese English Walnuts
Almonds Brazilians
Peanuts Hazelnuts
Fancy Box Biscuits
Cigars, all size boxes
Perrins' Famous High Grade Candy
in Boxes and Baskets from 25c
to \$6.50.

Ladies' Manicure Sets, combined
with Brush, Comb and Mirror,
in Ebony and Silver, cased.
Cushion Covers